

Getting a new EIN number and abandoning the old is not legal

One cannot abandon an old EIN that was revoked and request a new EIN, as per IRS agent 10001961124 "it is against the law". An organization is granted such status by supplying organizing documents and cannot use the same organizing documents to form a new EIN. If they have, they need to contact the IRS at 855-214-7520 and explain situation the IRS will work with them to consolidate/merge the two but they will still be liable for initial fee and must complete required documents.

Why the national board can not get details on EIN numbers not attached to the parent:

An EIN number is confidential and is issued for the purpose of tax administration and is not intended for participation in any other activities (e.g., tax lien auction or sales, lotteries, etc.). Therefore, the only way to find an EIN number is through your employer, official tax documentation, or the from the IRS directly. From an AOH perspective that means that the treasurer cannot search for an EIN that was never attached to the parent. We have had some divisions and boards that have submitted there EIN information for attachment to the National but that request has been denied by the IRS. They must contact the IRS and ask why this has happened they will not give that information anyone who can not identify themselves as associated with that EIN.